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4. (Unclassified - JSW) Delivered to Charles Johnson, staff director of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, the letter to Mr. Murray from Mr. McCone and explained to Johnson that Mr. Vinson was very sympathetic to the Agency and was going to push hard for actual passage this session. Johnson assured me that the letter would please Mr. Murray and that there would be no jurisdictional question. Further, he added that if Mr. Vinson is supporting this legislation, this would be sufficient for Mr. Murray also to support it. ✓

5. (Unclassified - JSW) Talked with William Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who still indicates there are difficult problems on the Senate side about our bill. On the other hand, he still has not discussed the bill or any tactics with Senator Russell. However, he stated he planned to do so as soon as possible. As to checking with Post Office and Civil Service and Foreign Relations, he himself thought this was not necessary but indicated this might well be a point the Director could raise with Senator Russell. He suggested that efforts to set up a meeting with the DCI and Russell for Monday be handled through the Senator's office and this is being worked on. ✓

6. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Upon learning from the Director's office that Congressman Peter W. Rodino, Jr., had attempted to call the Director, I telephoned Rodino asking if I could be of assistance. He stated he had wished to talk personally with the Director but would be glad to discuss the matter with me. He states that he knows very well a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had called him asking that Rodino, with his good office, arrange an appointment with Mr. McCone. Rodino said the [REDACTED] would talk only with Mr. McCone in the Agency stating that he had "a big fish" which he wished to discuss. Rodino assured me that [REDACTED] was a sound citizen with a wealth of experience including service in OSS and in counter-intelligence work. Rodino said he was leaving the country tonight for Geneva and requested that I please notify Mr. Sullivan in his office of the results. He added that the [REDACTED] would be glad to come to Washington at any time at the Director's convenience. Rodino was very insistent that he thought this was something Mr. McCone should do.

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Honorable Tom Murray, Chairman
Committee on Post Office and
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House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Murray:

For some time this Agency has considered the question of a more adequate retirement system for certain limited numbers of Agency employees. Since I became Director of Central Intelligence, this problem has been studied most carefully and I have concluded that a retirement system similar to that of the Foreign Service for a portion of our employees would meet Agency requirements.

Recently I transmitted a legislative proposal for this purpose for consideration of the Congress. For your information I enclose a copy of my letter of 14 August 1962 to the Speaker with a proposed bill attached. Basically the proposed legislation would authorize the Agency to establish a retirement system for certain of its employees corresponding to the system available for Foreign Service Officers. The Civil Service Retirement Act would remain the basic retirement system for the majority of our employees.

The legislation takes the form of an amendment to the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, as amended, and, consequently, when it was received in the House of Representatives it was referred to the Committee on Armed Services. Knowing of your interest in and concern for Federal employees including the general area of retirement, I wished to bring this proposal to your attention. If you would like additional information concerning this proposal please let me know and I will be most pleased to discuss this with you.

Sincerely,

STANDARD

John A. McCone
Director

Enclosure

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